

Signal Booster Congressional and Public Support



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Signal Boosters: Who are the Stakeholders?

Rural Safety

"I live in a rural area and I do not get cell phone service. I use Wilson cell phone boosters at home and in my work truck. I have worked on 3 construction sites in the last year that had very poor or no cell phone service. The Wilson cell phone booster is a must if there were an accident and or emergence help was needed. The Wilson boosters are well engineered to be cell tower friendly."

- Cal Huntsman (Kane, PA)

Community Services

"The capability of using an amplifier on my companies wireless telemetry devices has allowed our water treatment customers the support that have long needed. The amplifiers allow for the cell coverage in the industrial environment which helps us to help our customers by monitoring the operation of our equipment on-site."

- Bart Pernai (Naperville, IL)



Signal Booster Stakeholders

Emergency Services

"As Fire Chief of the Town of Westminster, MA I have utilized cell phone amplifiers in a number of ways. In the Fire Department office area we had only one bar for cell signals and often could not make or receive a call. The inbuilding system from Wilson Electronics allows everyday and emergency communication to work eliminating our problem. Note that we utilize e-mail to cell phone paging for fire alarm notification and firefighter recall, as well as emergency messages."

- Brenton MacAloney (Westminster, MA)

Small Business

"We install cellular booster amplifiers on commercial tow boats using the inland waterways. The areas these boats transit are still fringe areas for most cellular carriers. Amplifiers provide a vital communications link to these boats. Removing them will cause immediate and severe communication problems for the majority of the industry. It is our experience, that when properly installed, these units provide no oscillation or adverse effects."

- David Hayward (Memphis, TN)



Surge of Public and Congressional Support

- More than 600 FCC Comments with overwhelming support for signal boosters
- Broad spectrum of support from all 50 states through letters, comments, and phone calls
- Wilson has 3,500 retailers representing an estimated 31,000 jobs



A Map of Cell Coverage Gaps Shows the Need for Signal Boosters

- DeadCellZones.com asks its users to log "dead zones" throughout the U.S.
- The following maps shows the locations where customers experienced gaps in their cell phone signal.

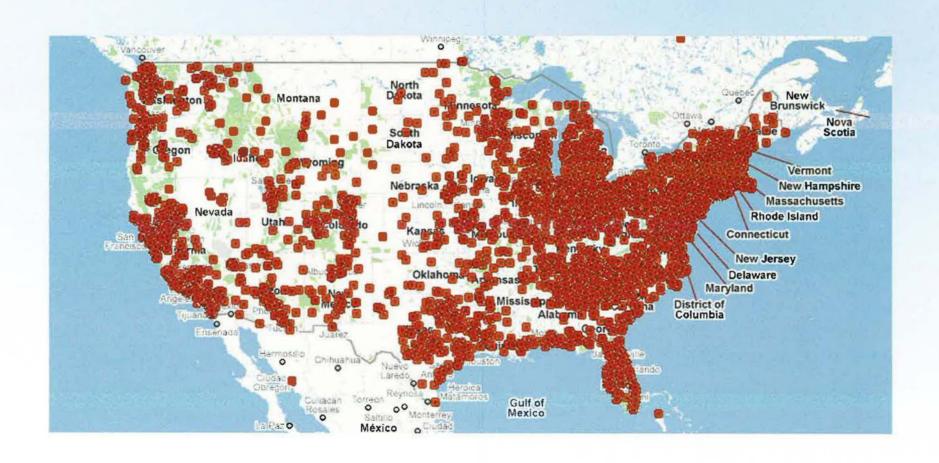


Cell Phone Dead Zones



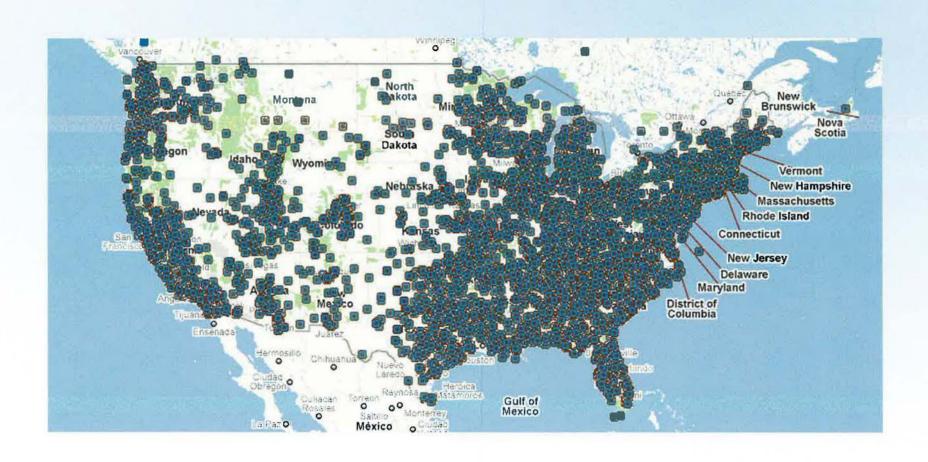


Verizon's Reported "Dead Zones"





AT&T's Reported "Dead Zones"





Sprint's Reported "Dead Zones"

